GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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HOSTING OF TH NATIONAL GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States that have submitted bid for hosting the 35th National Games 2009;

(b) whether the Indian Olympic Association and the Government of India have explored the possibilities of having them in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYAT RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)to(c). The allotment of National Games to States is done by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA).IOA have informed Government that only Uttar Pradesh bid for the 35th National Games. As the 35th National Games have already been allotted to Uttar Pradesh, it is not possible now to allot the 35th National Games to any other State.